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Miss Abbie Farwell Brown
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Dear Saint Friend:

I am very much pleased with the nominations for the officers of the Poetry Club, and most of all delighted that you are, after doing most of the work for most of the time since the Club was founded, to stand nominally as well as actually at our head. I am afraid I can't get in to the meeting; but I vote for you with both hands and all my heart.

I wonder how you feel about the award of the Pulitzer Prize this second time to Mr. Robinson? I rejoiced in it the first time, but I confess that I haven't been overwhelmed with enthusiasm for "The Man Who Died Twice." I suppose hereafter we shall drop the e from the fourth word of the title and think of him in connection with this award as the man who did twice. Don't think I have any opposing candidate. I thought Auslander's "Sunrise Trumpets", good as it is, was

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hardly of the Frost and Teasdale rank, and that it might be rather bad for him to touch the ~~sonnet~~^{Summit} so soon. I heard that the prize was likely to go to Masters' "Second Spoon River Anthology," and I am still so indignant with him for printing those atrocious sonnets about his wife in Poetry two or three years ago that I didn't care about seeing him honored. So I haven't any candidate at all, and still I was a bit surprised by the award. I am sorry to learn, by the way, that Mr. Robinson is not as well as usual this spring.

The newspapers have dropped the subject of Miss Lowell's illness; so I hope she is getting better. But the giving up of her English trip must have been a sore disappointment.

With affectionate greetings to your mother and sister, and always to your hearth-fire self,

Lovingly yours,

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With affectionate greetings to your mother and
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Truly yours,
Katharine Lee Bates